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Sam Houston

Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of Democracy, and while guided and controlled by virtue, the noblest attribute of man. It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge, and the only security which freemen desire.

Mirabeau B. Lamar

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Changes and Revisions For 1942-43 Contests

INTRODUCTION

IN THE interest of economy, this supplement is being issued to the University Interscholastic League Constitution and Rules, Bulletin Number 3824 with imprint on the cover in bold-faced type, the words "Revised for 1941-42 Contests."

This supplement was published first in the LEAGUER which goes to all schools which were members last year and so constituted notice of change.

Only those articles, sections and rules which are in some way altered appear in this "supplement"; remaining rules are effective as they appear in Bulletin No. 3824, above described. Bulletin No. 3824 has had a wide distribution and it is hoped each member-school has one on hand. If not, please apply to the State Office.

In a time of great emergency, such as the present, it is impossible, of course, to guarantee the carrying through of any program over an extended period of time, especially one that involves travel. The State Committee, therefore, reserves the option of altering the program in any way that the emergency, in the judgment of the Committee, may require.

LEAGUE CALENDAR, 1942-43

September 1.—Fees for 1942-43 accepted—Constitution and Rules available for distribution. Keep membership receipt on file.

September 15.—Last day for filing acceptance of Football Plan.

September 19.—Last day for meeting of District Football Committee, to be called by Temporary Chairman.

October 17.—Last day for meeting of District Basketball Committee to be called by Temporary Chairman.

November 14.—Last day for filing acceptance of Basketball Plan.

November 28.—Last day for certifying District Football Champions.

January 15.—Last day for paying membership and basketball fees.

February 1.—Last day for filing entry in One-Act Play Contest.

February 15.—Last day for certifying Conference A District Basketball Champions.

February 20.—Last day for certifying Conference B and AA District Basketball Champions.

February 27.—Regional Basketball Tournaments for Conference B.

March 4, 5 and 6.—State Basketball Tournament.

March 12 and 13.—First week-end for holding County Meets.

April 2 and 3.—Last week-end for holding County Meets.

April 9 and 10.—First week-end for holding District Meets.

April 16 and 17.—Last week-end for holding District Meets.

April 24.—Regional Meets.

May 7 and 8.—State Meet.

May 7 and 8.—Class B State Track and Field Meet, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas.

COUNTY MEETS OPTIONAL

Article IV, Section 4.—County meets shall be optional. No qualification by county meet is necessary to the district meet, and member schools are entitled to send qualified contestants direct to the district meet. Entries must be in the State Office *at least three weeks* in advance of the date set for the meet.

All rules concerning county meets are hereby altered to conform to their optional character. Otherwise, optional county meets are governed by the rules given in Bulletin 3824, above described.

Article VI, Section 2.—The time for holding meets during the current school year shall be in accordance with the "Calendar" published in this supplement.

Article VII, Section 17.—The name of the Bureau has been changed to "The Bureau of Public School Service."

AGE RULE

Article VIII, Section 1.—Effective 1943-44: Alter Article VIII, Section 1, line 2, to read "first day of May" instead of "first day of September" and eliminate Rule 30 of the Football Plan. This change is not effective for any contests during the current school year.

Article IX, Section 2.—In the district meets each member school is entitled to the following entries:

Debate—one girls' team and one boys' team.

Declamation—one from each class and division, as listed in Rule 1, page 36, Bulletin No. 3824.

Ready Writers—one in division in which school is classified, Class A, B, Rural or Grade.

Extemporaneous Speech — one girl, one boy.

One-Act Play—one cast.*

Tennis—one from each of senior divisions.

Track and Field—3 individuals for each event, except Relay which requires 4.

Typing—three individuals.

Shorthand—three individuals.

Rural Pentathlon—one boy.

Three-R—one individual.

ENTRIES

Article IX, Section 6.—This section applies only to Regional meets. Entries in the *State Meet* are all sent to The Inter-scholastic League, Box H, University Station, Austin, Texas; while entries to the Class B State Track and Field Meet, are sent to the Director of that Meet, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas.

Rules in Debate, page 33.—The question to be debated will be in the general field of post-war world organization. Ample material is now available in the League office for the general study, but selection of definite topic is deferred.†

Rule 5, Extemporaneous Speech, page 42.—Add: “order of speaking shall be determined by lot.”

Rules in Ready Writers Contest.—No change.‡

*It may be necessary in certain districts to schedule one preliminary in this contest.

†Schools are urged to undertake this background study and not wait for announcement of definite topic.

‡Except, as stated above, qualification is made direct to the district, since county meets are optional.

Rules in Spelling and Plain Writing.—see pp. 48–51, Bulletin No. 3824 above described, with following exceptions:

SPELLING INTRAMURAL

1. Except in counties which choose to hold optional county meets, the spelling and plain writing contests will be intramural.

2. Individual awards offered in Rule 13 hold good for properly conducted intramural contests, provided the terms set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Rule 13 are observed.

3. Team-awards are made to team winners in interschool contests whether a part of the county meet program or not, provided all rules laid down for county contests are observed. §

Rules in Music Memory—no change. Same selections as last year.

CHORAL SINGING

Rules in Choral Singing—no change except the selections.

The songs for both divisions in Choral Singing are published with the music in the Interscholastic League Song Book, price ten cents per copy, or \$1 per dozen from the State Office of the League.

The several lists of songs are all found in Books One, Four, Five, and the Texas Centennial Edition of the Music Hour Series, issued by Silver-Burdett & Company, and schools adequately supplied with these books will not find it necessary to buy the pamphlet above mentioned. The lists follow:

§This provision is intended to permit interschool contacts between and among schools located at no great distance one from another.

Grade School, required for Unison Singing—The Little Turtle, Carpenter; Rory O'Moore, Irish Folk; Wioste Olowan, American Indian; Primrose, Grieg; Hail Columbia, P. Phyle.

Grade School, required for Two-Part Singing—To the Evening Star, Robert Schumann; Spanish Christmas Carol, Mexican Folk Tune; Seddown, Res a Letle Wile, Negro; Leaves at Play, W. Otto Miessner; Beautiful Blue Danube, Strauss.

Grade School, optional for Unison Singing—Ballet ob de Boll Weevil, Negro Folk; Sailor Song, Miessner; The Maid of Monterrey, Hewitt; Flowers Bright I Bring Thee, Czech; In the Patio, Spanish Folk.

Grade School, optional for Two-Part Singing—Soft in their Slumber, Neefe; Cancion de Cuna, Sp. Mexican Folk; At the Window, van der Stucken; Dancing the Old Gavotte, Johann Sebastian Bach; Bird So Free, Russian Folk Song.

Rural Division, Unison Singing—Old Mother Wind, Chinese Mother Goose—Harriet Ware; Planting Rice, Philippine Island Folk Song; Cossack Dance, Russian Cossack Dance; Thanksgiving Hymn, Netherlands; Palomita, Mexican; May Song, English Folk Song; Dabbling in the Dew, Cornish; Dancing School, American; National Hymn, American; Let Songs of Praise Arise, Bach.

PICTURE MEMORY

Rules in Picture Memory—No change except as stated in the "Music Appreciation" column of the LEAGUER. Memory selections are same as last year. The same provisions are effective for recog-

nizing intramural contests as are made in spelling, p. 7, above.

Rules in Number Sense Contest—no change.

Awards are provided for intramural contests on same basis provided in spelling, see page 7, above.

Rules in Three-R Contest—no change.†

Rules in One-act Play Contest—no change.† The following plays are substituted in “f” Rule 4, page 67 as being ineligible for 1942–43 contests:

“Master Pierre Patelin,” by Merritt Stone; “The Happy Journey,” by Thornton Wilder; “The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife,” by Anatole France; “Afterwards,” by Geraldine McGaughan; “The Woman in the Freight Car,” by Essex Dane; “’Lijah,” by Edgar Valentine Smith; “The Tangled Webb,” by Charles G. Stevens; “The Last of the Low-ries,” by Paul Green.

Shorthand Contest—no change.†

Story-telling Contest—no change.

Journalism Contest—no change.

Tennis—no change.†

Pentathlon—no change.†

Volleyball for Girls—no change.

Track and Field for Junior Boys—no change.

Playground baseball—no change.

High-School Track and Field—no change.†

CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES

Rule 4. Districts.—The State Executive Committee will announce during the season arrangements for bi-district games in all conferences.

†Except, as stated above, qualification is made direct to district meets.

The title of each of the individuals named in the list which follows is superintendent in his respective school system unless otherwise designated. Numerals in parentheses indicate the district numbers.

Conference AA districts and chairmen follow:

(1) C. A. Cryer, Borger; (2) E. A. Sanders, Quanah; (3) W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring; (4) J. M. Hanks, Ysleta; (5) R. L. Speer, Sherman; (6) Jack R. Ryan, McKinney; (7) Principal H. N. Russell, Masonic Home, Fort Worth; (8) Principal Wylie A. Parker, Forest Avenue, Dallas; (9) R. N. Cluck, Cisco; (10) Mr. J. R. Jordan, Cleburne; (11) H. L. Foster, Longview; (12) Bonner Frizzell, Palestine; (13) Principal T. H. Rogers, San Jacinto High, Houston; (14) Principal R. B. Sparks, Goose Creek; (15) Principal G. L. Fling, San Antonio Vocational, San Antonio; (16) C. E. Wade, Kingsville.

Conference A districts and chairmen follow:

(1) Knox Kinard, Hereford; (2) E. D. Kelley, Perryton; (3) John L. Beard, Wellington; (4) B. F. Tunnell, Matador; (5) Ray D. Brown, Levelland; (6) M. S. Kavanaugh, Slaton; (7) R. Henry Blackwell, Pecos; (8) G. W. Collingsworth, Rotan; (9) E. P. Shelton, Coleman; (10) R. S. Vestal, Dublin; (11) C. B. Breedlove, Haskell; (12) I. T. Graves, Crowell; (13) I. L. Green, Jacksboro; (14) Bob Stowe, Birdville, Fort Worth; (15) L. A. Roberts, Grand Prairie; (16) N. O. Wright, Farmersville; (17) Frank H. Morgan, Commerce; (18) D. E. Brooks, Mineola; (19) P. E. Wallace, Mt. Pleasant; (20) C. E. Farmer, Atlanta; (21) Lloyd H. Taylor, White Oak H. S. (Longview); (22) F. L. Singletary, Carlisle H. S. (Price); (23) W. L. Jordan, Crockett; (24) Superintendent Joe D. Lacy, San Augustine; (25) W. J. Holloway, Port Neches; (26) J. C. Brandt, Daisetta; (27) J. J. McClendon, Tomball; (28) O. A. Fleming, Freeport; (29) H. J. Jackson, West; (30) H. O. Whitehurst, Groesbeck; (31) E. T. Robins, Taylor; (32) C. E. Nelson, Rochelle; (33) J. B. Mitchell, Smithville; (34) F. C. Herndon, Rosenberg; (35) Roland A. Box, Luling; (36)

R. H. Brewer, Sidney Lanier (San Antonio); (37) Sterling H. Fly, Crystal City; (38) R. M. Harrison, Yorktown; (39) J. W. Roach, Alice; (40) Fred E. Key, Weslaco.

CONFERENCE B DISTRICTS

Conference B district and chairmen follow:

(1) J. L. Hill, Follett; (2) Lee Vardy, Turkey; (3) Claude M. Coffey, Amherst; (4) Billy Key, Ropesville; (5) Ben A. Copass, Iraan; (6) R. M. Bankhead, Alpine; (7) Dave Williamson, Eldorado; (8) J. Irvin Warren, Miles; (9) D. A. Swope, Gustine; (10) Howard J. Sanders, Eden; (11) S. H. Vaughtner, Rochester; (12) C. O. Braggs, Olden; (13) C. K. McClendon, Era; (14) H. W. Key, Pilot Point; (15) Lewis C. Sullivan, Red Oak; (16) C. A. Hendrix, Richardson; (17) R. E. Slayton, Hughes Springs; (18) Jones Pearce, Celeste; (19) Walter Gimon, Tatum; (20) J. W. Goens, Mabank; (21) R. L. Nolen, Trinidad; (22) O. H. Pratt, Walnut Springs; (23) F. L. Hodges, Chilton; (24) J. Milton Edds, Academy School, Temple; (25) Dana D. Prince, Kosse; (26) John M. Scott, Buffalo; (27) John O. Rodgers, Thrall; (28) P. J. Dodson, Bastrop; (29) R. C. Barton, Buda; (30) M. C. Rushing, Manor; (31) R. W. Akridge, Cedar Bayou; (32) S. D. Ramsey, Newton; (33) Lamar Baker, Sealy; (34) M. R. Hollenshead, Ganado; (35) N. A. Billings, Nixon; (36) Tom Holley, Pleasanton; (37) J. R. Bhahuta, Banquete; (38) H. Lee Clifton, Falfurrias.

6-MAN DISTRICTS

Six-Man Conference districts and chairmen follow:

(1) Dalton Ford, Groom; (2) Artie J. Lynn, Oklaunion; (3) W. C. Cunningham, Benjamin; (4) T. E. Baird, Bryson; (5) Cason Smith, Klondike School, Lamesa; (6) N. P. Taylor, Garden City; (7) H. D. Norris, Divide School, Nolan; (8) Ted T. Edwards, Tuscola; (9) Roger George, Buffalo School, Santa Anna; (10) C. D. Boyer, Oglesby; (11) Paul G. Henderson, Allen; (12) J. W. Moulton, Savoy; (13) Seaborn Jones, Harleton; (14) W. C. Ross, Powell; (15) O. G. Speer, Diboll; (16) Chas. H. Wilbanks, Warren; (17) Jesse A. Owensby, Shepherd; (18) B. B. Ainsworth, Pearland; (19) D. H. Blackmon, Katy; (20) H. A. Bennett, Garwood; (21) Alfred

Hamsen, Markham; (22) W. W. Gohlke, Nordheim; (23) Montie J. Williams, Jarrell; (24) J. D. Fulton, Prairie Lea; (25) Ben U. Comalander, Big Wells; (26) W. G. Luce, Tilden; (27) Martin Wheeler, Ben Bolt; (28) Bruce Underwood, El Jardin, Brownsville.

Rule 6c. For the duration of the war, district executive committees are to be granted such latitude as may be necessary in arranging football schedules.† It shall be understood that no committee can certify a district champion unless member schools within the district have been given an opportunity to compete in the district elimination series.

Rule 9. The State executive committee may, because of transportation difficulties during the present emergency, change, alter or abolish the plan of bi-district eliminations.

Rule 15. Breaking Contracts.—A school shall not be required to pay the forfeit or damages provided for under paragraph 6 of "The University Interscholastic League Contract" if the failure to fulfill the provisions of the contract is due to a school's inability to secure safe and acceptable transportation to and from the place of the game.

BASKETBALL RULES

Rule 4. The State Executive Committee may change, alter, or abolish the plan of bi-district eliminations in each conference because of transportation difficulties during the present emergency.

Rule 9. Eliminations.—District championships in the respective conferences shall be determined by the following dates:

†Except, of course, no committee may violate Rule 11, or Rule 32.

Conference AA.....	February 20
Conference A	February 15
Conference B	February 20
Rural Schools	March 6

Conference AA district champions shall determine the bi-district championship by February 27. The eight bi-district champions are eligible to compete in the State Championship Class AA Basketball Tournament, March 4, 5 and 6.

Conference A district champions shall determine a bi-district championship by February 20, and the regional championship by February 27. The eight regional champions are eligible to compete in the State Championship Class A Basketball Tournament, March 4, 5 and 6.

Conference B district champions shall compete in the regional tournament on February 27. A double elimination tournament shall not be used except by unanimous consent of participating schools. The eight regional champions are eligible to compete in the State Championship Class B Basketball Tournament that will be held in Austin on March 4, 5, and 6.

Rural schools will compete for a district championship which shall close not later than March 6. In districts that have a sufficient number of schools sub-districts shall be organized and the schedule arranged so as to close in time to determine a district championship by above date.

BASKETBALL FEES

Rule 26. Basketball Fee.—Basketball fees will not be accepted until January 1 because of the

uncertainties of travel. If State championships are not held participating schools will be expected to pay the regular basketball fee of \$1.00 which is used to cover printing and other expenses incidental to setting up the basketball districts for League play.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

THE FOLLOWING official notices were published in the INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUER during the last school year (1941-42):

Article VIII, Sec. 16.—The last paragraph of this article applies to grade schools as well as to rural schools.

Football Suspension.—On report of investigation by special committee, the League Executive Committee at its meeting February 18, suspended the Stockdale High School in football for the 1942 season on account of furnishing League Office inaccurate record and using ineligible players throughout the 1941 season.

Spelling Notice.—In assignment to State Adopted Texts in spelling, only words in bold-faced type will be given in the county contest.

Classification Rule.—In Rule 2 of Tennis, Volleyball, Track and Field for Junior Boys, and Playground Ball, reference should read to Article VI, Section 11.

Error in Spelling Assignment.—In Paragraph 5, Page 48, Constitution and Rules, assignment for

Grades VI and VII should read, "for Fourth and Fifth Year" instead of "for Third and Fourth Year."

Picture Appreciation.—On page 61, in Rule 7, revised edition of the Constitution and Rules for 1942-42 contests, the picture appreciation bulletin is erroneously numbered 4036. It should read 4136.

Declamation List 10 Cents; Play List Free.—Page 135 of the Constitution and Rules contains an error in that the statement, "This bulletin is sent free to Texas teachers," should follow description of One-Act Play list and not the declamation list, which is a bulletin of 64 pages and is priced at 10 cents per copy. The play list, a pamphlet of 12 pages, is free.

Rule 30, Football.—Question came before the State Executive Committee on Interpretation "C," page 127, as to whether a participant not yet promoted to high school is charged with a semester for participation on a high-school team. Committee ruled that semesters be counted only from 8th grade in 11-grade systems and from 9th grade in 12-grade systems.

Class B State Meet.—The Director of the Class B Meet may limit representation by announcement in March issue in the LEAGUER, if it seems desirable.

